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For: **CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE PIPE HAVING A HIGH DENSITY
POLYETHYLENE LINER**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with the Rules of Practice set forth under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below:

U.S. Patents

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Issue Date</u> |
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| 4,117,195 | Swarbrick et al. | September 26, 1978 |
| 4,614,208 | Skarelius | September 30, 1986 |
| 5,756,023 | Stachowiak | May 26, 1998 |
| 6,284,178 | Russell et al. | September 4, 2001 |

Foreign Publications/Patents

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| PCT | WO 99/49254 | September 30, 1999 |
| PCT | WO 99/57474 | November 11, 1999 |

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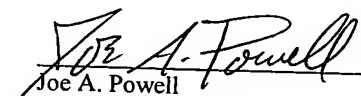
- Standards Australia, AS 2492-1994, "Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PE-X) Pipe For Hot And Cold Water Applications", pgs. 5-28.
- P. Vibien, et al., "Chlorine Resistance Testing of Cross-Linked Polyethylene Piping Materials".

3. H.G. Scott et al., Modern Plastics, March 1973, "Novel Crosslinking Method For Polyethylene".

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with an indication that such information has been considered. Applicants believe that no fee is due.

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